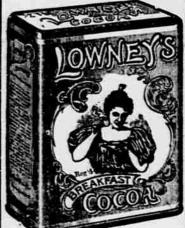
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DOCTOR SAYMAN'S STATEMENT. Says He Had Reasons for Ordering

Mrs. Hampton From Office.

Doctor T. M. Sayman, who had his thumb bitten by Mra Helen Hampton while trying to eject her from his office, at No. 211. Frankfin avenue, declares that he had instructed Mrs. Hampton to remain away from his place of business, because, he says she had circulated reports that were harmful.

The day she called at my office," said Doctor Sayman yesterday, "she came for a letter, i gave her the letter and then requested her to quit the premises. She refused and began to abuse me in the presence of my caughter. Then I attempted to eject her, and while doing so she bit my thumb.

The statements made by her are untrue, and it was only for the protection of my-self and family that I ordered her to not again visit my piace of business or my home."

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Broadway and Locust. OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Tenth Ward Improvement Association Meeting. At a meeting of the Tenth Ward Improve-ment Association in Chippewa Hall, yester-day afternoon, the following officers were elected:

day afternoon, the following officers were elected:

C. Brinke, president; D. Eitzman, first vice president; J. F. Dueringer, second vice president; Edward Rosenthal, secretary; D. Reinke, treasurer, Alexander Roman, sergeant-at-arms. The following were elected to form the Board of Directors: Doctor E. A. Bhay, H. C. Koenig, J. C. Damm, T. F. W. Zimmerman, J. T. Dueringer, John Kratner, O. F. Everetz, C. G. Fisher, Edward Uluck, D. Eitzman, A. F. Davis, William M. Abesser, Frank Rund and Otto F. Karbe.

The three candidates of the ward for the House of Delegates had been invited to attend the meeting, but only the Democratic candidate, W. H. Hughes, was present. Mr. Hughes made a brief address to the members of the association.



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TEN SPEECHES ON "PANAMA OUTRAGE"

Senator Morgan's Philippies a Vigorous Attack on the Proposed Treaty.

REVIEW OF WHOLE QUESTION.

His Exhaustive Treatise Is the Most Important Contribution to the Senate's Discussion-Addresses Will Not Be Made.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, March 15.-Senator John T. Morgan's ten speeches on the subject of the Isthmian Canal, which vigorously attack the Panama scheme, constitute the most important contribution to the Sonate's discussion of the canal since the attempt was begun to ratify the treaty with Colom-bia, providing for the Panama route. These speeches have not been delivered by

Senator Morgan, but have been printed in document form for the consideration of Senutors. They review the whole question of what

Senator Morgan calls the "Panama out-rage" and go completely and fully into all of the conditions that led up to the present

They make an exhaustive treatise on the imperfections of the treaty itself, the camimperfections of the treaty itself the cam-paign of alleged double-dealing on the part of the Panama canal Company and its agents in America and the situation in Co-lumbia, which is and will be extremely dangerous to the ownership by the United States of a canal through that country.

The speeches are presented to the Senate under these captions:

under these captions:
"Cromwell's Campaign of Fraud."
"Campaign of He, Hutin and Cromwell
of Temptation, Insolence and Coercion."
"The Method Employed to Put the Concessions to the Old Panama Canal Company Into Effect and Its Operation in France and as a Law of Colombia."

"The Concessions."
"Mr. Knox on the Law of the Case."
"Rights of Creditors."
"History of the Organization of the Companies. The Rights of American Ships in the Canal in Time of War."

"Review of the Treaty and Health Conditions in Colombia."

"The Substitute Treaty Proposed."

"DECEIT AND FRAUD."

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The most interesting and perhaps sensational feature of all these speeches relates to the part played in canal lexisiation by William Neison Cromwell, American counsel of the Panama Canal Company, who is called by Senator Morgan the "Peter Punk" of the whole transaction, and who, in connection with other officials of the Panama Canal Company, Mr. Morgan says has carried on a campaign of deceit and fraud, both in the United States and Colombia. In stating his own personal attitude on the matter, Senator Morgan says:

"I voted for the canal law June 28, 1922, which gives a certain preference to the Panama route, because the Senate had declared such a preference in adopting the Spooner amendment. I did not believe that an appropriation to construct an isthman Canal would be obtained on any other terms, and I did not see or believe that it was my duty to set up my individual judgment against that of a majority of the Senate on the question of a choice of canal routes.

"I now consider that choice as being settled, if the conditions upon which it is

decest and the manner in which the United States was boodwinked into the bargain. Mr. Morgan quotes extensively from letters from J. Bonnardel, president of the Panama directors, and Mr. Cromwell, to prove his

directors and Mr. Cromwell, to prove his case.

After quoting one dispatch, Mr. Morgan says Mr. Cromwell "signs this dispatch as 'Counsel, New Panama Canal Company,' thus dissipating any idea that he is piaying the role of patriotic American, which is so freely assumed in the later negotiations."

Mr. Cromwell knew how the nation revolted at the canal policy of the Colombian President—who is styled 'The Government'—and makes his defense against it, before the world was informed of the iniquity that had already destroyed civil and constitutional government in Colombia, and had plunged its people into a fratricidal war. "Returning to his single hope of gaining time to negotiate a sale of the canal to the United States, Mr. Cromwall plucked up the courage or the audacity to say to Mr. Hay, in conclusion, 'Our company has not the least apprehension regarding any prorogation of its concession it may consider necessary in the future.' He did not 'reckon without his host in this cold threat of riding down the Constitution of Columbia, but it required all his diplomatic skill and the pressure of more demands for money to maintain an army, to steady San Clemente to this unhallowed task."

SUDDEN DROP IN PRICE.

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In describing the complex conditions that led up to the signing of the treaty, Mr. Morgan makes these startling statements about Colombian officials:

"The last act in this drama was the sudden drop in the price asked the United States for the property, from \$100,000,000. This means to get rid of the canal and railroad properties at any price that will reimburse the stockholders of the New Panama Canal Company for their personal outlay in its stock. The scheme, If it is completed, will accomplish that end and give them a clear profit of more than \$1,000,000. In this light, it behoves us to ascertain what has become of the rights of the stockholders and creditors of the old company.

"Has the dissolution of the old company." SUDDEN DROP IN PRICE.

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"Has the dissolution of the old company and the subsequent proceeding lost them everything? Or do their rights survive the usurpation of powers by the French court and the breach of the rights and the Constitution of Celombia, and fraud, and civil war? As to the properlety of our giving assistance or toleration to such proceedings the American people will decide.
"In our negotiations with Colombia we are dealing with a Government that a vast body of the people of Colombia recognize only as a belligerent and usurping faction, that has no respect for the national Constitution.

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"It has Senor Silva in charge of this subject here, and he was withdrawn as Minister from Colombia, because, in a published interview he said that the New Panama Canal Company had no title that it could convey. When he went into retirement it was not only that of private life, but he went into prison bounds, in Colombia, to do penance for having spoken the truth.

"Then Mr. Concha came and he was not willing to grant us the concession of perpetual control of the canal and its necessary zone. He withdrew to New York, leaving the negotiation to be further conducted by Mr. Herran, the secretary of the legation.

"This inscrutable arrangement dislocates the regularity of the proceedings in a way that is so unusual and surprising as to leave us only to conjecture as to the purpose or the cause of its occurrence.

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"Marroquin, the President of Colombia, through some coup d'etat that is morrous with presidential powers in Panama with presidential powers in Panama with presidential powers to conduct the war and make treaties of peace.

"Whether Marroquin is sharing the prison bounds with Silva, is uncertain," says Mr. Morgan, "but it is strongly believed by the outer world."

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Monroe City Fair. Monroe City, Mo., March is.—The directors of the Monroe City Fair Association met yesterday and decided to have a four days fair, beginning September is. The premium list will be greater than that of last year. It was one of the very few fairs of the State that declared a dividend last year. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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YOUNG AMERICANS ADVISED TO INVEST MONEY IN CUBA.

Clark H. Sampson, Who Has Just Returned From Island, Declares Country Is Prosperous.

Clark H. Sampson of No. 3835 Westminster place, president of the Corticelli Silk Company, and a director of the Colonial Trust Company, returned from Havana, Cuba, Thursday, where he spent five weeks on a pleasure trip. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sampson. Speaking of his trip to Cuba, Mr. Samp-

son said:
"Every street in Havana is paved. I don't
think I saw a dirty street as long as I was

Panama route, because the Senate had declared such a preference in adopting the Spooner amendment. I did not believe that an appropriation to construct an Isthman Canai would be obtained on any other terms, and I did not see or believe that it was my duty to set up my individual judgment against that of a majority of the Senate on the question of a choice of canal routes.

"I now consider that choice as being settled, if the conditions upon which it is based, in the express language of the statute, can be substantially compiled with in a reasonable time. As those terms and conditions are not compiled with in this treaty in good faith, but are disregarded and reversed or abandoned, neither my sense of duty nor my self-respect will permit me to support it."

AMERICA HOODWINKED.

Mr. Morgan, in his chapter on "Cromwell's Campaign of Fraud," reviews at length the operations of the new Panama Canai Company in Colombia, the repeated extensions of concessions obtained, he says, inrough deceit and the manner in which the United States was hoodwinked into the bargain.

The wreck of the ill-fated battleship Maine," continued Mr. Sampson, "is still States was hoodwinked into the bargain."

"The wreck of the lit-tated battlessilp Maine," continued Mr. Sampson, "is still visible in the harbor. I did not get to Havana in time to be present at the memorial services which took place February 14. The harbor was decorated with American flags which were still flying from the ship's rigging when we departed."

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ST. LOUIS EDUCATOR HONORED. Assistant Superintendent Blewett

State Manager of National.

Word was received yesterday from Irwin Shepard of Winona, Wis., secretary of the National Educational Association, that Assistant Superintendent Ben Blewett of St. Louis had been appointed State manager for Missouri. This position has been held for years by Assistant Superintendent George T. Murphy, who resigned because of it health. At his suggestion Mr. Blewett was nominated for the place.

The work of organizing the State preparatory to the national gathering at Boston next July will be begun soon. Efforts will be made to have not only St. Louis and Kansas City, but the whole State, well represented at Boston Assistant managers will be appointed in the large towns of the State to work in harmony with Mr. Blewett. There is much talk of securing the national convention of 1994 for St. Louis, to be held during the celebration of the World's Fair.

Heir to Foreign Estate.

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REPIGLIC SPECIAL.

Ava. Ill., March 15.—Mrs. Thomas Pierce of this place has just received word that she is one of the heirs to the 1.500,00 estate left by Johann Schoenberg at Buda-Pesth. Austria. She is a daughter of Bradford Cuthouse, a nephew of Schoenberg, whose heirs get one-ninth of the estate. She will share equally with a brother and sizer, making her one-twenty-seventh, or 118.18.

Spectacles for Old Sight.

As a general rule, require changing about every three years, but it is best to have your eyes carefully tested every two years Whenever you feel uneasy in your spectacles don't hesitate to call and see us. Always glad to help you. If no change is necessary we will tell you. Eyes tested free by our expert opticians, Dr. Bond and Dr. Montgomery. Steel frame glasses, \$1 and up: gold frames, \$5 and up. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway and Locust.

Alfonso Curl Elected.

Alfonso Carl Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., March E.—The local bar has elected Alfonso Curl, an old and respected attorney of this city, Special Chancellor, to take the place of Leland Leatherman, suspended by impeachment proceedings before the Senate of the Arkansas Legislature. This action holds good until the next Chancellor of the Third District is appointed by the Governor.

In Diseases of the Stomach We affirm without fear of contradiction that the worst case of dyspepsia of indigention in existence, even where the patient has lived for years on Graham bread and the simplest diet, can be cured by Eupepsia Tablets. Your money back if they fail. At all first-class druggists or direct for 50c. Eupepsia Chemical Co. 223 Clark ave. St. Louis Mo-Adv.

Lumber Company Organised. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Adrian, Mo., March 15.—The Farmers' Lumber Company was organized yesterday with a capital of \$10,000. The officers are: President, D. C. Fuller: vice president, A. Ehowalter, secretary, W. F. Wolfe. Directors—W. H. Wagner, P. K. Wright, J. N. Bricker, Frank Encs and A. B. Organbright.

These who Cough at Night may secure rest by taking Piso's Cure. All druggists.

Child Burned to Death. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Fayetteville. Ark., March 15.—The 5-year-old child of George Roe was burned to death here yesterday. CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.



REPUBLIC SPECIAL quiet celebration at their home in the north-

east part of the city. Mr. Coultas, born in Pickering, Yorkshire, England, March 4, 1830, was the son of James and Mary Coultas. When he was 6 years old his parents sailed from Liverpool to the United States and came direct to Scott County, Illinois, settling on a farm five miles northeast of Winchester. He was reared on a farm in this neighborhood and

was educated in the country schools.

Mrs. Coultas's maiden name was Margaret Ann Frost. She was a daughter of Wil-LOUISIANA WILL HAVE

A MODEL RICE FARM.

State, in Conjunction With Americal Rice Growers' Association, to Arrange Unique Exhibit.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New Orleans, La., March 15.—The State of Louisiana, in conjunction with the American Rice Growers' Association, will have as an exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair a model rice farm. All the details have been arranged by Major J. G. Lee, Louisiana State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The exhibit proposed is a model rice farm, with mill, wells, canal drainage and piping plants, and all other necessary equipments for rice culture, besides statistics, maps and photographs suitable for the thorough explanation of the industry.

The matter of arranging the exhibit has been turned over to Doctor Stubbs, Exposition Commissioner from Louisiana, and work will begin at an early date. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

"Boro-Pormalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an ntiseptic, cleansing mouth and tooth wash

RESTS ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY Clayton Court Officials to Cele brate With Irishmen.

St. Patrick's Day will be officially observed by the officers of the Cayton Circuit Court to-morrow. This was decided by Judge John W. McEihinney yesterday on motion of Zach J. Mitchell.

In his motion Mitchell said he was acting in behalf of his brother attorneys and other officers of the court of Irish descent. He set forth reasons why the court should adjourn from March 16 to March 15, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the patron saint of the Irish race.

Judge McEihinney sustained the motion in a modified form. He had already docketed one case for Tuesday. He said it could be disposed of in thirty minutes, as it would consist of a few formalities. He then ordered the Circuit Clerk to redocket the other cases set for that day. It is the first time in the history of the court that the day will be officially observed.

WOULD PROSECUTE POLICEMAN Friends of Eva Wailace Ask for

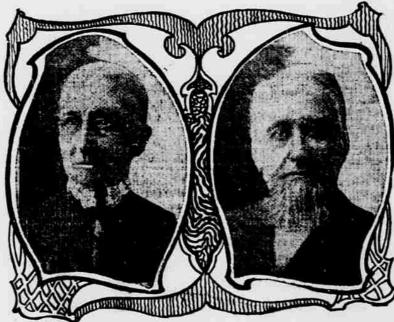
Funds to Bring Suit.

At a recent meeting of citizens at the Forum Club, No. 2614 Lawton avenue, Doctor J. W. McDowell, Doctor D. W. Scott and the Reverend E. C. Cole were chosen as a committee to raise funds for the prosecution of a policeman who is alleged to have assaulted Eva Wallace, a negro girl, of No. 2625 St. Louis avenue.

Friends of the girl have related the facts in connection with the assault to the Police Department, and it is said that no attempt has been made to punish the officer.

A letter setting out these facts and asking for contributions has been sent out by J. W. Muse, chairman of the citizens' committee.

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MR. AND MRS JAMES COULTAS,
Of Winchester, Ill., who celebrated their golden weiding anniversary yesterday,
(This article and portrait will appear in the forthcoming Scott County History.)

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Winchester, Ill., March 14.—Mr. and Mrs.

James Coultas of this city observed their fiftleth wedding anniversary to-day with a chester.

settling on a farm four miles east of winchester.

They were married March 14 183. Seven
children have blessed their union, all of
whom are living. They are Warren E.
Irwin F., Eibert J., Mary E. mow wife of
J. B. Campbell of Hancock County. Illinois).
Elizabeth I., Grant L. and Margaret G.
(now Mrs. Joseph Roark).

Mr. and Mrs. Coultas are members of the
Methodist Church, having united with that
body in 1860, and are among this city's most
highly respected residents, having retired
from the farm in 1850.

Mr. Coultas several times has been elected
County Commissioner on the Republican

MONTANA TO BE REPRESENTED. Governor Toole Names Commis-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Helena, Mont. March 15.—Montana will be represented at the St. Louis Exposition, despite the failure of the Legislature to

sion to Raise the Funds.

make any appropriation therefor.

Governor Toole has appointed a commission of fifteen prominent citizens to make sion of fifteen prominent citizens to make all necessary arrangements for the collection and installation of such exhibits as to them shall seem expedient and proper as exemplifying the history and various resources of the State.

They are to solicit and receive all subscriptions for such exhibits, to expend and disburse the same and otherwise arrange, manage and control the exhibits. It is understood, however, that the creation of the commission does not imply any authority to obligate the State to reimburse any subscriber. Scriber.

The appointments were made in a proclamation, in which the Governor stated that the failure of the Legislature to make appropriations was due to the fact that the two houses could not agree as to the method of naming the Commissioners.

When Going East Call at city ticket office Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines, Seventh and Olive, for particulars as to train service to Baitmore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

CATTLE DIE OF TEXAS FEVER. Eight Head Succumb While Be-

ing Driven to Station. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., March 15.—Eight thorough-bred cattle, valued at \$1,000, the property of W. E. Bradford, died to-day while be-ing driven from Mr. Bradford's farm, near

or W. B. Bradford, died to-day while being driven from Mr. Bradford's farm, near Columbia, to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad station.

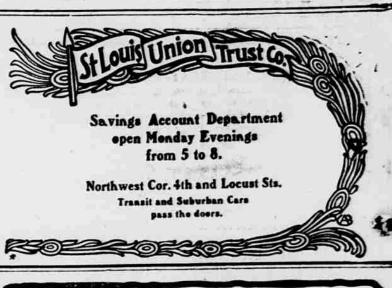
It has been the custom for several years for John Burruss and W. E. Bradford to have an annual saie of thoroughbreds at San Antonio, Tex. They prepare the stock for the Texas climate by inoculating against Texas fever. There was always a large loss of cattle which are shipped from the North to Texas until the system of inoculating began. Now cattle may be shipped with about an average loss of 10 per cent.

Mr. Bradford has been quite successful with his shipments and has sent from 100 to 100 thoroughbred cattle each year for this sale. The present lot of sixty head was inoculated last summer and was thought to be in good condition for travel, but when driven seemed weak from the fever, with the result that eight died.

H. A. Home, Tatler, 617 Pine street, says: "It's in the make." Indorse Judgo McElvain.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill. March 15.—In a primary to-day Jackson County Republicans indorsed Judge R. J. McElvain as their choice for the nomination for Circuit Judge in this district over John M. Herbert. His majority is about 20. Judge McElvain's name will appear on the Republican ticket with Taylor Todd of Anna. Judge Robarts of Cairo, Judge Vickers of Vienna and Judge Duncan of Marion. There are three to elect.



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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-Mrs. A. De F Smith of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

-Mr. and Mrs. I. V. McPherson of Mount Vernon, Mo., are at the Laclede.

-D. L. Murray of Wheeling, W. Va., spent yesterday at the Planters.

-W. C. Hasty and child of Paragould, Ark, are at the Southern.

-J. P. Spedgrass of Paragould, Ark, has -J. R. Snedgrass of Paragould, Ark., has rooms at the New St. James. -C. J. Frost of Warrensburg, Mo., is reg-istered at the Laclede,
-Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Jenkins of Dav-enport, Ia., are at the Moser.
-George L. Harding of Sacramento, Cal., was at Horn's vesturday

-Edward Caine of Philadelphia. Pa., 's on the guest list at the St. Nicholas. vas at Horn's ye on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

-J. B. McAlester of South McAlester, I.
T., is registered at the Lindell.

-G. W. Cherry of Cedar Rapids, Ia., spent yesterday at the Planters.

-J. B. Mendasoa of Los Angeles, Cal., has rooms at the Southern. J. R. J. O'Dwyer of Texarkana, Ark., is stopping at the New St. James.

-E. J. Green of Battle Creek, Mich., is a guest at the Laclede.

-Mr. and Mr.

a guest at the lacteds.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stetson of Keokuk,
Ia., are at the Moser.

-Thomas F. Gordon of Oshkosh, Wis.,
was at Horn's yesterday.

-R. D. Meier of Cincinnati, O., is on the
guest list at the St. Nicholas. Buest list at the St. Nicholas.

-Thomas E. Weller of Springfield, Mo., is registered at the Lindell.

-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Dolin of New York are at the Planters.

-Doctor M. Doctor M. A. Miller of Dillon, Mont, are stopping at the Southern.

-Martin Golden is registered at the New St. James from Alaska. -James J. Daniels of Lafayette, Ind., has rooms at the Laclede.

-Thomas J. Shea of Dayton, O., spent yesterday at the St. Nicholas -Poctor J. R. Moore of Clifton, Tenn., is registered at the Lindell. -Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Graves of Clarks-ville, Tex., are at the Planters.
-D. S. Conway of Atlanta, Ga., is stop-ping at the Southern. -J. M. Craig of Cape Girardeau, Mo., has rooms at the New St. James. -Joel Barnes of Dodd City, Ark., was among yesterday's arrivals at the Lacieda

Repairing of Fine Watches And jewelry a specialty. F. W. Drostea Seventh and Pine. MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE. William R. Murrell Drops Out of Sight at Oakland.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Oakland, Cal., March 15.—Police are at a loss to understand the sudden and mysteri-ous disappearance of William R. Murrell, an Eastern newspaper man, who was visit-ing William T. Horne in the Arlington, Hotel
The last seen of Murrell was at midnight on February II, when Mrs. Willis, proprietor of the hotel, saw him leave in company with three young men whom she had never seen before. The police of both Oakland and San Francisco are at work on the

Murrell came to visit Horne early in De-ember from St. Louis. FIGHT OVER HOMESTEAD CLAIM Nathan C. Howard Is Dead and



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Hayes procured the filing of the claim, but Howard contested him, claiming prior settlement. The case is now in the General Land Office. Both lived on the claim. Each ordered the other off repeatedly and each refused to go.

Hayes went to Howard's home and peremptority ordered him to leave presterday. A fight ensued. Hayes was armed with a Winchester rifle, which he used as a club. He struck Howard on the head repeatedly, inflicting injuries from which Howard died this afternoon. this afternoon.

After the affray Hayes departed on horse-back. A Sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

Both are natives of Texas.

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TRACTION DEAL IS CLOSED George J. Kobusch Sells Beaumont Street-Car Company.

Clem Hayes Is Pursued.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lawton, Ok., March II.—As a sequel to a fight over a homestead claim, Nathan C. Howard lies dead at Sterling, this county, and Clem Hayes is a fugitive charged with the crime, with a Sheriff's posse in pursuit.

The fight occurred yesterday merning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Reaumont, Tex., March II.—Ben Johnson, manager; Harry K, Johnson is relative of the Beaumont street relative property.

The deal was made in St. Louis. The consideration was about 190,000 Williams is cashler of the Guif National Rank here and Johnson is related to the famous Tum Johnson. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

